ABC TRAVELS

Above and Beyond the Classroom…

Nkonsonkonson II Tour

7 days | Accra | Kumasi | Elmina

As you travel with us to the West Coast of Afrika you will see incredible sites and your life will be transformed as you participate in many of the life altering cultural experiences that we have planned. We begin each morning with field trips to historic sites and end the day with evening recall and conversation by your facilitator Mr. Omowale.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- All transfers
- Daily Breakfast and selective Meals
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager per itinerary
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Covered guide tips

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- During the Cairo City Tour, visit the Egyptian Museum
- Pyramid Tour includes visits to Giza and visit the pyramids of Khufu, Kafara and Menkara and Heremakhet (the Sphinx)
- Visit the Valley of the Kings, Queens and Nobles
- Explore the Temple of Queen Hapshepsut

All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable sleeper train; overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; selective meals

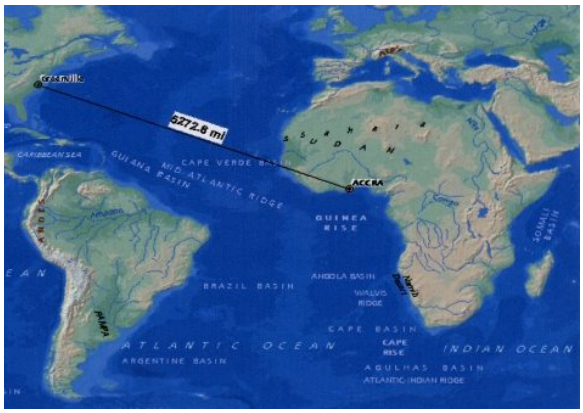
Anything is possible in the world.
YOU'RE GOING TO SEE AND EXPERIENCE IT

As you can see, your ABC Travels includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Going above and beyond the classroom is immersing yourself in new cultures— surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life. This creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary or book. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your tour guide in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to travel abroad. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter, Epals or Instagram, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. *Expert local guides* will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun. Because you will travel again, again and again with ABC Travels!



CHECK OUT WHAT A TOUR IS ALL ABOUT

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What you'll experience on your tour with ABC Travels…

Trip Details
You are cordially invited to join ABC Travels in our Nkonsonkonson Tour II to Ghana, February 17 - 24, 2018. As you travel with us back home you will see incredible sites and your life will be transformed as you participate in many of the life altering cultural experiences we have planned. We begin each morning with field trips to historic sites and end the day with evening recall and conversation by your facilitator Mr. Omowale.

Day 1: Akwaaba – Welcome!
Arrive in Accra, Ghana. Transfer from airport to your hotel. Check into your hotel. Welcome drink and orientation.
Meals included: Dinner

Day 2 - Cape Coast & Elmina
After breakfast, check out of your hotel to embark on a tour of the infamous Forts, and Slave Dungeons of Ghana. History will unfold the story of the slave trade which the impact is still felt beyond the shores of Africa today. Visit the Cape Coast Castle, the West African Historical Museum, and Elmina. Drive your hotel afterwards, check in and relax.
Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 3: Kakum National Park - Posuban Shrine
Early morning after breakfast, depart for a drive through the historic Denkyira Kingdom to Kakum National Park, one of West Africa's surviving tropical rain forests. Extending over 360sq km, Kakum is the home to over 40 large mammals and 400 bird species as well as many species of butterflies, flora and fauna. The most popular attraction is the Canopy walkway which is made up of seven bridges extending 330m, hanging 100 feet above the forest floor.
Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 4: Kumasi City Tour
After breakfast, check out of your hotel and drive through the forest zone to Kumasi, the seat of the Ashanti Empire to explore the legends of the famous Ashanti people, whose legacies are still evident today. You will visit Manhyia Palace Museum, to obtain firsthand information on the legacies of the Ashanti kingdom. A regal history that dates back to 1700 is told with relics and artifacts. Enjoy a drive through the city with monuments dedicated to the memory of the great Ashanti people.

Day 5: Somanya - Cedi Beads Factory & Market
After breakfast, check out of your hotel and drive to the Eastern region to visit the cedi bead factory. Beads play a very important role especially in the life and culture of the Krobo people of Ghana. They are used to mark family status, special occasions and the important rites of passage of girls to puberty called the "Dipo".
Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 6: Torgorme Naming Ceremony
After breakfast, drive back to Torgorme village where you will have the opportunity to pay a courtesy call on the paramount chief and elders amidst traditional drumming and dancing by the village and also participate in a naming ceremony, where you will be given a traditional African name. Other activities include a demonstration of pottery making which is the main occupation of the women in the village. Afterwards, drive to Accra.
Meals included: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 7: Accra City Tour - Farewell/Departure
Depart after breakfast for a sightseeing city tour of Accra (if time permits). You will drive through the administrative and economic districts of Accra, the capital of Ghana. This 137-year-old city, has a blend of colonial and modern architecture that summarize her history. You will visit the W. E. B. Dubois Center for Pan African Culture, Independence/ Black Star Square and Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park. End your tour at the Arts Centre where you will have an opportunity to use your bargaining skills to shop from an open-air market for artifacts from Ghana and West Africa. Afterwards, drive back to hotel, freshen up and transfer to the airport for check-in and final departure back home.
Meals included: Breakfast

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This trip was awesome!!! Khaija made the best of the extended stay and totally enjoyed herself... makes me feel really good about her going away to college next year ☺

~Rhonda Wise - May 28, 2016

What a wonderful ending to a more wonderful experience. Dr. O you truly ROCK! We so appreciate all that you did to give our children the best experience ever. I can't want to next year's World Experience!! Thank you!!!!!

~ Mrs. Gore - May 28, 2016

THE FUTURE WORLD LEADER IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

For over 6 years, ABC TRAVELS has been working toward one global mission: *To prepare and empower the youth in our community to become critical of their education, competent, conscientious and competitive global leaders and citizens by means of relevant connection and meaningful international travel.*

ABC TRAVELS wants you to partner with us because of our unmatched worldwide presence, our focus on affordability, and our commitment to providing experiences for our children that teach critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration and global competence.

– We offer the lowest prices guaranteed so more students can travel.

– All of our educational tours feature experiential learning activities and visits to the best sites.

– We're completely committed to your safety.

– Your full-time Tour Director is with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.

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